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Farmer's Market Guidelines

Foods That May Be Sold To The Public Without A Food Permit

- Whole, uncut fruit and vegetables
- Pre-packaged foods packaged in a licensed and inspected facility (candy, chips, bottled drinks)
- Commercially processed, unopened, hermetically sealed containers of food (canned jams, jellies, salsa, BBQ sauces, vegetable products)
- Nuts in the shell

Foods That May Be Sold To The Public With A Valid Food Permit

- Shell Eggs (raw) (as regulated by the State Egg Board)
- Cut melons, cut fruit, cut vegetables
- Cooked meats, poultry, fish, seafood from an approved source
- Any food product that is handled (not packaged) including ice
- Any potentially hazardous food that must be kept refrigerated or held hot
- Any food samples offered to the public at the market

Foods That May Not Be Sold In Indiana Under Any Circumstances

- Food prepared in a private home
- Home-canned foods
- Home-made baked goods (pies, cakes, cookies, bread)
- Raw meats, poultry, fish, seafood that are not inspected as per Indiana law
- Wild mushrooms that are not inspected by a recognized authority
- Game animals (any animal not otherwise regulated under Indiana law)

Staying In Compliance With Local Ordinance 2006-5

To stay in compliance with local ordinance 2006-5 and 410 IAC 7-24 follow these requirements:

1. Handwashing facility running water, soap, and paper towels unless exempt
2. Adequate equipment to keep food hot or cold with thermometers, as required
3. Adequate utensils, including gloves, to avoid bare hand contact with ready-to-eat food
4. Calibrated probe-type thermometers to check food temperatures
5. Covering for ground/flooring and overhead covering; walls and ceilings
6. Purchasing of all food products from an approved food source
7. Adequate hot/cold holding equipment for transporting food
8. Proper labeling of packaged food products (common name of the food, ingredients, quantity, and the name of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor)

Beginning January 1, 2007 all temporary food establishments must register at the local health department one week before the first day of sale. The cost is \$15.